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EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

General imports.—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term "entry for consumption" is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be "the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment."

Domestic exports.—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

Tonnage tables.—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

Weights.—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

Customs districts.—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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SUMMARY.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JANUARY, 1900.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
FREE OF DUTY:						
Articles of food, and animals.....			110,621	20	321,872	19
Manufactured articles.....	4,902	53	151,296	27	179,907	10
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so			69	-----	1,824	-----
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	936	10	994	-----	4,328	-----
Miscellaneous.....	8,354	87	290,724	53	1,223,115	71
Total free of duty <i>a</i>	9,192	100	553,704	100	1,731,046	100
DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals.....	194,169	33	109,328	27	1,565,112	35
Manufactured articles.....	326,616	55	218,744	54	2,300,818	51
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	27,788	5	26,651	6	182,621	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	20,251	3	30,198	7	243,624	6
Miscellaneous.....	20,429	4	25,782	6	195,898	4
Total dutiable.....	593,253	100	410,703	100	4,488,073	100
FREE AND DUTIABLE:						
Articles of food, and animals.....	194,169	32	219,949	23	1,886,984	30
Manufactured articles.....	381,518	56	370,040	38	2,480,725	40
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so	27,788	5	26,720	8	184,445	3
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc	21,187	3	31,192	3	247,952	4
Miscellaneous.....	23,783	4	316,506	33	1,419,013	23
Total imports of merchandise	598,445	100	964,407	100	6,219,119	100
Per cent of free		2		57		27.84
Duties collected	111,413		63,846		691,678	
EXPORTS:						
Products of—						
Agriculture	597,470	99	329,300	35	2,315,393	86
Manufactures	52,648	1	8,026	2	228,234	8
Forest.....					1,565	-----
Mining.....	1,064		8,801	1	17,775	1
Miscellaneous.....	5,932		4,962	2	129,102	5
Total exports	657,114	100	346,089	100	2,692,069	100
Duties collected	5,622		61		357	

GOLD AND SILVER.

	Dollars.	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.
		Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
Gold—Imports.....						
Exports.....					815	6,815
Silver—Imports.....						
Exports.....					357	34,014
						20,130

TONNAGE.

VESSELS.	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.		
Entered—Sailing	267	8,055	148	8,370	1,383	58,188
Steam	66	76,113	140	144,473	857	731,921
Cleared—Sailing	246	10,969	138	7,738	1,421	51,946
Steam	59	55,115	123	115,396	798	631,176

a Includes dutiable articles to the value of \$89,243. Relief supplies from the United States admitted free of duty in October, 1899; and relief supplies to the value of \$56,395, admitted free in December, 1899, and relief supplies to the value of \$65,002 admitted free of duty in January, 1900.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, JANUARY, 1900, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	January, 1899.	January, 1900.	Total, seven months end- ing January 31, 1900.	January, 1899.	January, 1900.	Total, seven months end- ing January 31, 1900.
Mayaguez	Dollars. 63,004	Dollars. 83,404	Dollars. 702,267	Dollars. 111,700	Dollars. 59,331	Dollars. 327,111
Ponce.....	305,104	233,782	1,660,143	380,770	157,648	1,072,838
San Juan a.....	186,146	383,140	8,124,114	58,646	79,892	779,556
Arecibo.....	18,296	40,288	225,483	48,901	28,774	156,813
Arroyo.....	1,436	159,211	275,816	.....	.....	51,822
Fajardo.....	13,944	.....	7,577	200	.....	87,626
Aguadilla	4,181	26,867	111,940	43,312	16,101	93,994
Humacao.....	6,260	38,530	118,580	6,400	4,700	137,628
Vieques.....	74	.....	14	7,185	.....	34,459
Guanica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,366
Total	598,445	965,222	6,225,934	657,114	346,446	2,746,213

a Includes, in January, 1900, \$63,002 relief supplies from United States sent through the port of San Juan.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COUNTRIES, JANUARY, 1900, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

COUNTRIES.	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months end- ing January 31, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Europe:						
Austria.....	Dollars. 2,456	Dollars. 97,005	Dollars. 2,103	Dollars. 10,517	Dollars. 9,374	Dollars. 79,472
Belgium.....	4,756	2,579	1,410	.....	10,730	2,000
Denmark.....	4,225	.....	1,470	1,842	16,158	2,922
France	33,949	146,079	24,795	42,379	236,617	404,710
Germany.....	64,197	81,419	77,688	13,631	589,567	138,922
Italy.....	1,619	47,462	3,862	77,274	18,808	223,172
Netherlands.....	3,424	1,353	6,523	.....	87,627	1,541
Switzerland.....	1,018	.....	2,758	.....	.....	2,758
Spain.....	166,472	65,229	147,279	31,598	1,312,608	319,658
Norway and Sweden.....	384	2,752	.....	.....	365	.....
United Kingdom.....	157,438	.....	119,452	132	1,074,737	2,201
Total	439,938	443,878	384,582	180,131	3,256,591	1,177,356
North America:						
Dominion of Canada.....	13,168	5,948	36,569	1,854	262,127	77,391
British Possessions.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,890	.....
United States.....	142,160	147,543	540,884	47,596	2,688,754	616,396
Total	155,328	153,585	577,453	49,450	2,954,771	698,787
South America:						
Colombia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Venezuela.....	3,045	.....	920	276	6,222	6,947
Total	3,045	.....	920	276	7,082	6,947
West Indies:						
British.....	.....	6,820	.....	4,736	200	35,619
Danish.....	74	1,375	.....	1,100	2,145	8,891
Dutch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	571
French.....	.....	2,560	.....	.....	54	11,780
Cuba	60	48,836	2,267	108,131	5,041	797,226
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Santo Domingo.....	.....	60	.....	2,522	50	13,936
Total	134	59,651	2,267	116,589	7,490	868,123
Total all countries.....	598,445	657,114	965,222	346,446	6,225,934	2,746,213

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Gold and silver:						
Gold coin—						
United States.....					6,000	14,154
Cuba.....						10,600
Venezuela.....			815		815	
France.....						8,179
Total			815		6,815	32,933
Silver coin—						
United States.....						10,063
Spain.....						4,709
Santo Domingo.....						5,000
Total						19,772
Gold ore: United States.....				357		1,061
Silver ore: United States.....						358
Grand total.....			815	357	6,815	54,144

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

IMPORTS.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Agricultural implements, imported from—						
United Kingdom	free..	2,947		4,316		22,326
Germany	free..	33		61		357
United States	free..	2,492		349		7,682
France	free..			1,139		1,559
Total.....		4,872		5,865		31,924
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—						
Spain	free..	990		197		2,464
French West Indies.....	free..					12
Holland	free..					120
Germany	free..					97
France.....	free..	6		220		609
United States	free..			7		83
United Kingdom	free..			570		1,043
Total.....		936		994		4,328
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—						
United States	free ...lbs..	66	24	82	39	92
United Kingdom	free ...lbs..				3	3
France.....	free ...lbs..			8	43	43
Total.....		66	24	90	85	135
Trees, plants, and moss, imported from—						
United States	free..					709
Spain	free..					1
France.....	free..					177
Total.....						887
Fertilizers, natural, imported from—						
Germany.....	free ..tons..					151
Cuba	free ..tons..					20
United States ^a	free ..tons..		70	1,616	131	3,130
Total.....			70	1,616	302	3,819
All other free articles, imported from—						
United Kingdom						123,556
United States ^b		3,157		158,279		850,043
Spain		197		34,178		101,256
France.....						2,194
Cuba.....						1,586
Holland.....						25
Venezuela.....						3,860
Germany.....						74,413
Italy						80
Canada						32,419
Netherlands						31
Denmark						47
Norway						30
Total.....		3,354		290,724		1,223,115
Animals:						
Horses, imported from—						
United States.....	dut ...No.			2	180	7
Sheep, imported from—						
Cuba.....	dut ...No.					2
All other, including fowls, imported from—						10
United States	dut ..					98
Spain	dut ..					26
Total, all other, etc.....						124
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—						
United States	dut ..					121

^a Natural fertilizers are free, and manufactured are dutiable.

^b Including merchandise to the value of \$200, relief supplies from the United States in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Bark, tanning, imported from—						
Venezuela	dut.	1,122				1,346
Spain	dut.					54
Total		1,122				1,400
Blacking, imported from—						
United States	dut.	83		28		473
France	dut.					16
United Kingdom	dut.					15
Germany	dut.			5		5
Spain	dut.					13
Total		83		33		522
Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:						
Books and other printed matter, imported from—						
Germany	dut.	49		473		3,497
United States	dut.	677		994		27,412
Spain	dut.	363		400		3,423
France	dut.	54		112		898
Italy	dut.					284
United Kingdom	dut.	358		26		77
Cuba	dut.			26		26
Austria	dut.					88
Total		1,501		2,005		35,705
Breadstuffs:						
Bran and fodder, imported from—						
United States	dut.			60		83
Spain	dut.			10		10
Total				70		93
Barley, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut..bush.				4	14
United States	dut..bush.		6	31	6	33
Total			6	31	10	47
Corn, imported from—						
United States	dut..bush.		260	203	1,686	2,361
Corn meal, imported from—						
United States	dut..bbls.	153	380	808	1,750	7,925
Spain	dut..bbls.		1	10	4	28
Total		153	380	809	1,760	7,929
Oats, imported from—						
United States	dut..bush.	2	10	152	220	870
Oatmeal, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut..lbs.				241	10
United States	dut..lbs.				1,896	85
Total					2,137	95
Wheat, imported from—						
United States	dut..bush.	8,657	15,916			2,778
Wheat flour, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut..bbls.				250	2,501
United States	dut..bbls.	2,563	14,572	4,933	21,139	54,865
Total		2,563	14,572	4,933	21,139	55,115
Preparations for food, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut.		170		199	528
United States	dut.		1,948		8,994	25,621
Spain	dut.		3,676		1,144	10,706
France	dut.		434		21	3,880
Italy	dut.		856		296	1,567
Germany	dut.		223			628
Total			6,807		5,654	42,929
All other breadstuffs, imported from—						
United States	dut.		2,179		1,142	48,907
Spain	dut.		8,534		325	29,475
Germany	dut.				399	952
Mexico	dut.					8,890
Netherlands	dut.					114

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Breadstuffs—Continued.						
All other breadstuffs, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
France	dut					396
United Kingdom	dut					400
Total.....		6,013		1,866		84,134
Bristles, imported from—						
United States	dut					3
Spain	dut					6
Total.....						9
Brushes, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....	dut					42
United States	dut					241
Spain	dut					211
France	dut					274
Total.....						768
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Gums and resins, imported from—						
Italy	dut ...lbs.				130	22
United Kingdom.....	dut ...lbs.	3,112	212	357	49	2,656
United States.....	dut ...lbs.	3,602	296	21,469	264	82,370
Spain.....	dut ...lbs.					6,411
France	dut ...lbs.					10,211
Germany.....	dut ...lbs.	50	7			1,999
Total.....		6,764	515	21,826	313	108,777
Dyes, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....	dut				25	2,361
United States	dut				255	1,091
Spain	dut					217
Germany.....	dut				94	158
Austria	dut					9
France.....	dut					10
Total.....					374	3,846
Opium, imported from—						
United States	dut ...lbs.			10	36	16
United Kingdom	dut ...lbs.			10	26	10
Germany.....	dut ...lbs.					1
Total.....				20	62	27
Vanilla beans, imported from—						
United States	dut ...lbs.					3
French West Indies.....	dut ...lbs.					43
Danish West Indies	dut ...lbs.					41
Total.....						87
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut		1,716		2,435	11,137
United Kingdom.....	dut		1,420		396	4,922
United States.....	dut		5,404		4,639	33,871
Spain	dut		1,813		4,329	23,608
France	dut		4,298		8,420	22,485
Italy	dut				586	8,058
Cuba	dut				86	787
Belgium	dut		335		822	409
Netherlands	dut					430
Total.....			14,986		16,213	100,707
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks, and parts of, imported from—						
United States	dut		46			805
United Kingdom.....	dut					24
France	dut					873
Germany.....	dut					28
Total.....			46			780

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Clocks, watches, and parts of—Continued.						
Watches, and parts of, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....		26		545		2,151
United Kingdom.....dut.....						18
France.....dut.....		264				460
Switzerland.....dut.....		792				
Spain.....dut.....		164				
Germany.....dut.....						52
Total.....		1,246		545		2,681
Cocoa, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs.				1,876	304	4,185
France.....dut...lbs.						139
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.						104
Venezuela.....dut...lbs.	12,841	1,923	87	12	352	96
Total.....	12,841	1,923	1,963	316	4,780	853
Coffee, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs.						74
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.				2,256	108	27,445
United States.....dut...lbs.	1,199	144	3,609	483	25,608	2,988
Spain.....dut...lbs.	3,248	450	675	89	30,780	3,236
France.....dut...lbs.	148	54	79	8	8,990	1,352
Italy.....dut...lbs.			169	43	399	83
Venezuela.....dut...lbs.			300	81	300	81
Germany.....dut...lbs.					166	47
Total.....	4,595	648	7,088	812	93,088	10,084
Copper, and manufactures of:						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs.				3,602	606	13,647
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.				1,143	388	1,151
Germany.....dut...lbs.						109
Total.....				4,745	994	14,807
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....					5	1,578
United Kingdom.....dut.....					82	9,846
United States.....dut.....		13			696	8,614
Spain.....dut.....		38				695
France.....dut.....		193			32	270
Holland.....dut.....						289
Total.....		244			815	21,292
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						399
United States.....dut.....		16			46	146
Spain.....dut.....		101			13	1,010
France.....dut.....					5	122
Total.....		117			64	1,677
Cotton, and manufactures of—						
Unmanufactured—						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.						1,657
United States.....dut...lbs.				39	10	48,424
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.						39,680
Spain.....dut...lbs.						59,680
France.....dut...lbs.						10,587
Total.....				39	10	159,978
Manufactures of—						
Waste, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	545	65				217
United States.....dut...lbs.	616	60	591	88	11,411	578
Spain.....dut...lbs.						1,260
Total.....	1,161	126	591	88	12,888	699

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Cotton, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of:						
Carpets, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						
France.....dut.....		374				
United Kingdom.....dut.....						
Total.....		374				437
Yarn and thread, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	6,964	3,898	65	32	5,784	1,154
United States.....dut...lbs.	1,952	1,716	4,334	1,850	43,949	24,781
France.....dut...lbs.	748	121	10	2	23,811	10,331
Spain.....dut...lbs.	720	159	1,053	455	6,080	2,187
Total.....	10,384	5,894	5,462	2,339	80,420	38,985
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		3,132		3,531		31,829
United States.....dut.....		95,997		27,641		434,253
Spain.....dut.....		4,361		11,369		119,882
France.....dut.....		45,047		26,109		305,760
Italy.....dut.....		9,137		6,972		60,768
Austria.....dut.....		124		457		1,398
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		788		181		1,232
Total.....		158,586		76,260		956,921
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		854		1,023		10,009
United States.....dut.....		67		35		1,342
Spain.....dut.....		54		267		1,991
Austria.....dut.....		27		32		971
Italy.....dut.....		307				942
France.....dut.....		973				283
Belgium.....dut.....		153		1,888		3,095
Total		1,835		8,245		410
Eggs, imported from—						
United States.....dut...doz.						
Total			50	21	51	24
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Bags for sugar, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...No..	8,000	297	18,268	1,544	57,131	7,118
United Kingdom.....dut...No..	82,733	9,442	28,653	3,683	260,186	32,857
United States.....dut...No..			4,735	280	6,730	576
Spain.....dut...No..			1,025	51	5,295	669
Total	85,733	9,739	47,676	5,558	329,342	41,220
Carpets, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						
Germany.....dut.....						
United States.....dut.....						
Total						158
Cordage and rope, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.	3,491	377	6,303	720	23,959	3,182
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	158	82	150	51	7,036	568
United States.....dut...lbs.	7,824	632	4,947	668	57,692	6,229
Spain.....dut...lbs.	842	120	1,021	178	26,372	4,266
France.....dut...lbs.	157	46	22	8	391	58
Austria.....dut...lbs.					1,800	199
Total	12,472	1,257	12,443	1,625	117,250	14,502
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,426		227		2,527
United States.....dut.....		150		1,816		19,509
Total		96		461		3,269

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Spain	dut	279		426		5,716
France	dut			242		2,394
Cuba	dut			64		693
Italy	dut			365		1,901
Colombia	dut					860
Austria	dut			35		60
Total		1,951		3,636		36,929
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—						
Germany	dut ... lbs.		2,521	169	7,859	609
United Kingdom	dut ... lbs.				48,230	1,941
United States ^a	dut ... lbs.	91,068	5,922	345,829	14,003	2,649,033
France	dut ... lbs.	17,045	673			13,860
Spain	dut ... lbs.	59,576	4,467	6,800	129	112,699
Norway and Sweden	dut ... lbs.	2,619	384			
Italy	dut ... lbs.					1,610
Canada	dut ... lbs.	306,967	11,039	65,787	1,375	4,709,517
Total		477,275	22,485	420,937	15,676	7,537,808
Fruits and Nuts:						
Fresh or dry, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut			2		26
United States	dut	9		1,214		6,508
Spain	dut	19		1,354		17,141
Canada	dut					77
France	dut			44		274
Santo Domingo	dut					50
Danish West Indies	dut					61
Total			28		2,614	
Preserved, imported from—						
United States	dut	112		533		2,923
United Kingdom	dut			29		63
Spain	dut	522		1,142		9,508
Canada	dut			80		80
France	dut					463
Total			634		1,784	
Glass and glassware, imported from—						
Germany	dut	370		415		4,863
United Kingdom	dut			2		277
United States	dut	1,501		2,029		16,114
Spain	dut	383		32		2,165
France	dut	514		74		2,664
French West Indies	dut					2
Netherlands	dut					377
Italy	dut					44
Austria	dut			192		308
Total			2,768		2,744	
Gunpowder and other explosives, imported from—						
Germany	dut ... lbs.				1,711	281
United States	dut ... lbs.	27	9	1,143	197	14,766
France	dut ... lbs.				29	40
Austria	dut ... lbs.				330	96
Total		27	9	1,143	197	16,836
						2,244

^a Includes 538,025 pounds of fish, valued at \$21,059, relief supplies from United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899, and 177,998 pounds of fish, valued at \$10,680, relief supplies from United States, which were admitted free in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut.					54
France	dut.					835
Spain	dut.					32
United States	dut.				4	4
Total					4	425
Hides and skins other than fur skins:						
Goatskins, imported from—						
Germany	dut...lbs.	550	399			417
France	dut...lbs.					84
United States	dut...lbs.					92
Total		550	399			593
Hides of cattle, imported from—						
Spain	dut...lbs.	126	270			
All other, imported from—						
Germany	dut...lbs.	429	447			1,551
United Kingdom	dut...lbs.					182
United States	dut...lbs.			432	259	4,240
Spain	dut...lbs.	1,219	811	833	456	11,036
France	dut...lbs.					343
Total		1,648	1,258	1,265	715	17,352
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—						
Germany	dut...tons.			7	993	23
United Kingdom	dut...tons.	3	85	21	899	29
United States	dut...tons.			15	1,244	42
Austria	dut...tons.			21	929	82
Total		3	85	64	4,065	126
Ingots, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—						
Germany	dut...lbs.	404,821	10,935	256,853	8,798	1,048,185
United Kingdom	dut...lbs.	270,883	8,977	281,610	10,460	3,016,575
United States	dut...lbs.	138,576	8,239	132,034	9,966	1,515,785
Spain	dut...lbs.	929	68	26,558	801	33,610
France	dut...lbs.	8,686	502	64,976	2,234	204,101
Austria	dut...lbs.	831	73	7,830	234	22,368
Cuba	dut...lbs.	556	60			
Belgium	dut...lbs.	16,200	684	21,483	553	80,134
Total		836,482	24,538	791,244	33,046	5,920,758
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany	dut.		83		12	1,174
United Kingdom	dut.		17		57	1,097
United States	dut.		11		20	1,231
France	dut.		560		33	1,109
Spain	dut.				12	47
Total			671		134	4,658
Firearms, imported from—						
United States	dut.		36		321	3,972
France	dut.		44			34
Total			80		321	4,006
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—						
Germany	dut.		282			1,205
United States	dut.				42	1,839
Spain	dut.				249	424
France	dut.		106		1	2,535
Total			387		292	6,003
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut.				34	124
Germany	dut.		235		94	1,303
United States	dut.		559		41	2,646

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Leather, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Leather, imported from—Continued.						
Spain.....dut.....		4,594		1,858		27,496
France.....dut.....		388		61		4,447
Italy.....dut.....						243
Total.....		5,776		2,088		36,259
Manufactures of—						
Boots, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..	7	7			122	258
United States.....dut..pairs..	192	129	66	69	1,438	1,238
Spain.....dut..pairs..	2,412	3,100	1,458	664	33,993	23,188
France.....dut..pairs..					16	22
Total.....	2,611	3,236	1,524	733	34,969	24,706
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..		12				487
Spain.....dut..pairs..				7		131
France.....dut..pairs..				2		72
Italy.....dut..pairs..				16		16
Total.....		12		25		706
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States.....dut..pairs..	491	414	1,840	1,943	25,686	14,722
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..					18	21
Spain.....dut..pairs..	73,047	30,700	61,743	26,539	399,178	184,727
Germany.....dut..pairs..					96	94
France.....dut..pairs..	365	153			73,356	22,886
Danish West Indies.....dut..pairs..					156	236
Total.....	73,903	31,267	63,583	28,482	498,490	222,686
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,233			103	4,188
United States.....dut.....		607			537	4,103
Spain.....dut.....		758			196	7,045
France.....dut.....		215			9	1,601
Germany.....dut.....		19				451
Total.....		2,832			845	17,388
Machinery, and parts of:						
Agricultural, imported from—(a)						
United States.....dut.....				1,864		8,670
Germany.....dut.....						54
Spain.....dut.....						114
United Kingdom.....dut.....				1,022		2,798
Total.....				2,886		6,636
Electrical, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		625		261		2,188
Germany.....dut.....						58
Total.....		625		261		2,246
Locomotives and other engines and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		130		22		289
Germany.....dut.....				32		32
Total.....		130		54		321
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						316
United Kingdom.....dut.....		40		51		107
United States.....dut.....		144		89		8,235
Spain.....dut.....						7
Total.....		184		140		8,665
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		200		113		1,768
France.....dut.....		349		56		288
Germany.....dut.....		176		115		1,288

^a Dutiable in July and August, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Machinery, and parts of—Continued.						
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut						82
Cuba.....dut				60		60
Spain.....dut						59
Total.....		725		344		3,645
Sugar and brandy machines, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut				1,890		1,852
United States.....dut		175		141,009		144,054
Spain.....dut						89
Cuba.....dut						1,000
Total.....		175		142,399		146,995
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		3,356		108		3,947
United Kingdom.....dut		448				4,079
United States.....dut		2,766		2,118		42,688
Spain.....dut						908
France.....dut		57		157		508
Total.....		6,627		2,388		52,130
Malt liquors and cider, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		439		1,854		11,362
United Kingdom.....dut				107		1,903
United States.....dut		3,608		10,073		58,306
Spain.....dut		1,064		814		2,226
Denmark.....dut		1,902		497		7,248
France.....dut						100
Netherlands.....dut						131
Austria.....dut						4
Total.....		7,013		13,345		81,280
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany.....dut				44		2,560
United Kingdom.....dut						610
United States.....dut		23		11		369
Italy.....dut						268
Spain.....dut						477
France.....dut						3
Total.....		23		55		4,287
Bricks, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut						36
United States.....dut				222		2,720
Total.....				222		2,756
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		1,302		739		8,219
United Kingdom.....dut				4		458
United States.....dut		491		250		8,378
Spain.....dut		125		166		2,659
France.....dut		505				663
Italy.....dut						24
Belgium.....dut				105		105
Austria.....dut						912
Cuba.....dut				15		15
Total.....		2,423		1,279		16,428
Matches, imported from—						
United States.....dut...gross..					105	64
United Kingdom.....dut...gross..		500	37			
Germany.....dut...gross..		200	15			
Total.....		700	52		105	64

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Metals and metal compositions, and manufactures of:						
Tin, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs.	666	188				1,624
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs.	4,418	369	805	30	243,198	8,378
United States.....dut...lbs.	330	23	20	10	6,451	1,024
Spain.....dut...lbs.	4,369	439				
France.....dut...lbs.	313	43	122	32	1,140	187
Total.....	10,096	1,062	947	72	252,413	10,142
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut				227		2,605
United Kingdom.....dut		455		989		5,223
United States.....dut			211		359	7,378
Spain.....dut				85		1,723
France.....dut		306		87		1,821
Belgium.....dut		525				31
Austria.....dut				31		78
Total.....		1,497		1,778		18,859
Musical instruments:						
Pianos, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...No.			1	76	3	405
United States.....dut...No.					14	1,210
France.....dut...No.					2	668
Total.....			1	76	19	2,283
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						120
United States.....dut		6		108		481
Spain.....dut				15		895
France.....dut				3		90
Total.....		6		126		1,586
Oils:						
Animal, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...galls.					90	29
Germany.....dut...galls.					4,412	1,683
United Kingdom.....dut...galls.			6	2	11	6
United States.....dut...galls.		3	159	72	566	264
France.....dut...galls.			58	49	58	49
Total.....		3	223	123	5,137	2,031
Mineral, crude, imported from—						
United States.....dut...galls.					691	287
United Kingdom.....dut...galls.					83	40
Total.....					774	327
Refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut...galls.	11,713	1,871	7,424	1,131	108,919	18,131
Italy.....dut...galls.					228	78
Total.....	11,713	1,871	7,424	1,131	109,147	18,209
Vegetable—						
Olive, imported from—						
United States.....dut...galls.			13	10	11,205	15,416
Spain.....dut...galls.	11,928	7,144	9,355	6,165	111,350	55,902
Italy.....dut...galls.	131	167			100	127
France.....dut...galls.			176	97	511	328
United Kingdom.....dut...galls.			156	44	156	44
Total.....	12,059	7,311	9,700	6,316	123,322	71,817
All other vegetable, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...galls.					244	92
United Kingdom.....dut...galls.	1,672	690	1,284	810	19,027	7,746
United States.....dut...galls.	470	802	47	29	5,550	2,293
Spain.....dut...galls.	248	192	42	65	5,224	3,574
France.....dut...galls.					118	87
Italy.....dut...galls.					425	188
Total.....	2,390	1,184	1,873	904	30,588	13,930

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Paints and colors, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....	dut.....	1,528		1,471		9,313
United States	dut.....	576		480		3,833
Spain	dut.....					259
Austria.....	dut.....			10		10
France	dut.....					242
Germany	dut.....	1,387		686		2,671
Cuba.....	dut.....					52
Total.....		3,491		2,647		16,380
Plated ware, imported from—						
United States	dut.....	209		5		2,934
United Kingdom.....	dut.....					50
Spain	dut.....					9
Germany.....	dut.....	104		45		45
France	dut.....	35				268
Total.....		348		50		3,306
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany	dut.....	635		1,231		8,034
United Kingdom.....	dut.....	25		41		313
United States	dut.....	2,128		1,956		25,489
Spain	dut.....	9,907		2,622		53,711
France	dut.....	688		338		2,943
Austria	dut.....	153		11		279
Italy	dut.....					247
Cuba	dut.....					30
Total.....		13,581		6,199		91,046
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products):						
Meat, fresh, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut...lbs.			1,702	60	1,702
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—						
United Kingdom	dut...lbs.	205	27	2,865	285	52,734
United States a.....	dut...lbs.	193,423	12,917	265,843	13,504	2,912,608
Spain	dut...lbs.	211	113	189	88	4,229
France.....	dut...lbs.			517	105	1,699
Canada	dut...lbs.			430	10	1,850
Italy	dut...lbs.			587	60	622
Germany.....	dut...lbs.					310
Total		193,839	13,057	270,431	14,002	2,974,052
Lard and tallow, imported from—						
Cuba.....	dut...lbs.			1,119	123	1,119
United States	dut...lbs.	153,073	13,185	407,902	23,525	2,566,648
Spain	dut...lbs.			217	29	217
Denmark	dut...lbs.					1,862
Netherlands.....	dut...lbs.	2,748	264			
France.....	dut...lbs.					6
Total		155,821	13,449	409,238	23,677	2,569,852
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut...lbs.	1,763	540			7,895
United States	dut...lbs.	10,852	2,726	9,165	896	156,907
United Kingdom	dut...lbs.			645	174	4,958
Spain	dut...lbs.	3,926	169	326	120	30,951
France	dut...lbs.			150	32	1,109
Italy	dut...lbs.	630	95	2,413	220	8,627
Denmark	dut...lbs.	7,502	1,333	3,652	926	33,327
Holland.....	dut...lbs.					103
Belgium	dut...lbs.					741
Norway.....	dut...lbs.					1,343
Total		24,678	4,863	16,351	2,368	245,961
a Includes 19,700 pounds of salted meat, valued at \$1,869, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899; and includes 178,785 pounds of salted meat, valued at \$10,615, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty in December, 1899.						33,455

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products)—Continued.						
Cheese, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,848	510	3,102	368	19,884	2,568
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	4,735	878	2,240	240	24,579	2,945
United States.....dut...lbs..	11,027	1,531	20,794	2,801	148,127	18,435
Spain.....dut...lbs..			1,538	320	5,392	851
France.....dut...lbs..	2,169	292	1,530	171	5,978	744
Italy.....dut...lbs..			123	6	4,057	577
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..	26,838	2,450	51,549	6,523	306,864	35,368
Belgium.....dut...lbs..					1,095	122
Canada.....dut...lbs..					434	40
Total.....	46,617	5,661	80,876	10,429	516,410	61,650
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..						32
United States.....dut..		692		718		10,401
Spain.....dut..		513		16		732
United Kingdom.....dut..				15		239
France.....dut..		59				209
Total.....		1,234		749		11,613
Rice, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,466,244	32,039	1,542,957	30,369	12,991,692	256,895
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..			518,419	10,499	6,832,771	132,494
United States a.....dut...lbs..	989,139	19,454	1,154,127	34,548	4,486,484	87,249
Spain.....dut...lbs..	503,715	18,815			3,698,328	99,963
Total.....	2,959,698	70,308	3,215,503	75,416	28,009,275	576,601
Seeds, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs..	62	35	344	43	739	200
Spain.....dut...lbs..					4,338	118
France.....dut...lbs..					48	4
Total.....	62	35	344	43	5,125	322
Silk, and manufactures of:						
Raw silk, imported from—						
Spain.....dut...lbs..					15	112
Germany.....dut...lbs..					273	95
France.....dut...lbs..					110	45
Total.....					398	252
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut..		63		205		2,221
United Kingdom.....dut..		1,174		101		3,723
United States.....dut..		33		36		503
Spain.....dut..		179		338		4,460
France.....dut..		4,061		1,081		20,662
Italy.....dut..						119
Austria.....dut..						9
Total.....		5,510		1,761		31,697
Spices, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..			143	10	359	38
United States.....dut...lbs..	1,848	172	11,473	1,057	58,230	5,354
France.....dut...lbs..					12	4
Spain.....dut...lbs..	12,175	1,719	14,199	703	65,247	2,967
Total.....	14,023	1,891	25,815	1,770	123,848	8,363
Spirits, distilled:						
Brandy and other compounded spirits, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pf.galls..	1,047	1,241	345	537	1,897	2,852
United States.....dut..pf.galls..	55	131	1,060	2,150	6,095	8,703
France.....dut..pf.galls..	228	447	104	77	888	1,937
Holland.....dut..pf.galls..	492	175			1,020	302
Canada.....dut..pf.galls..			1,092	2,220	1,092	2,220
Spain.....dut..pf.galls..	342	242	34	50	625	657
Total.....	2,164	2,236	2,635	5,034	11,617	16,671

a Includes 1,205,629 pounds of rice, valued at \$24,112, relief supplies from United States which were admitted free of duty in December, 1899.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Starch, imported from—						
United States	dut.....lbs.	2,012	76	27,175	606	71,642
United Kingdom	dut.....lbs.					1,807
Spain	dut.....lbs.					142
France	dut.....lbs.					206
						24
						169
Total.....		2,012	76	27,175	606	72,150
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, imported from—						
France	dut.....galls.					94
United States	dut.....galls.			1	2	1
				1	2	2
Total						95
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States	dut.....lbs.	1,200	70	5,314	251	35,494
United Kingdom	dut.....lbs.					1,917
						107
Total		1,200	70	5,314	251	37,411
Tools and implements, imported from—						
Germany	dut.....		153		294	
United Kingdom.....	dut.....		540		271	
United States.....	dut.....		128		1,268	
Spain	dut.....					23,587
France	dut.....		166		245	
Belgium	dut.....					1,101
Austria	dut.....					1,626
						341
Total			987		2,078	
Tobacco, manufactures of:						
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—						
United States.....	dut.....		110			
All other manufactures of tobacco, imported from—						
United States	dut.....			64		
Varnish, imported from—						
United States	dut.....				181	
Germany	dut.....				20	
United Kingdom	dut.....					23
France	dut.....					69
Total					201	
Vegetables:						
Potatoes, imported from—						
United States	dut.....bush..	786	490	377	861	13,820
Spain	dut.....bush..	1,108	2,293	3,132	5,720	15,288
Canada	dut.....bush..	10	11	512	465	39,844
France	dut.....bush..	886	1,342	468	670	6,148
Germany	dut.....bush..	7	32			12,183
Belgium	dut.....bush..	235	772	146	386	4,597
						6,661
Total		3,032	4,940	4,635	8,102	171
All other, imported from—						
United States	dut.....		1,393		20,139	
Germany.....	dut.....					521
Spain	dut.....		8,465		11,415	
France	dut.....		40			69,356
Canada	dut.....					25,519
Italy.....	dut.....					470
United Kingdom	dut.....					30
Belgium	dut.....					87
Total			9,898		31,568	

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Wines and cordials, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut.....galls.....				405	660
United States.....	dut.....galls.....	251	295	295	254	2,856
Spain.....	dut.....galls.....	2,063	1,187	9,017	3,103	109,590
France.....	dut.....galls.....	844	275	604	293	8,382
Italy.....	dut.....galls.....	79	102	293	125	1,973
British West Indies.....	dut.....galls.....					270
Venezuela.....	dut.....galls.....			14	12	16
United Kingdom.....	dut.....galls.....					24
Netherlands.....	dut.....galls.....					103
Total.....		3,237	1,859	10,223	3,787	123,619
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Lumber and timber, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut.....				143	5,704
United States.....	dut.....		1,100		1,013	36,525
Spain.....	dut.....				123	328
Canada.....	dut.....		2,118			10,835
United Kingdom.....	dut.....					96
France.....	dut.....				16	301
Netherlands.....	dut.....					55
Belgium.....	dut.....				44	44
Total.....			3,218		1,339	53,888
All other unmanufactured, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut.....		661		172	371
United Kingdom.....	dut.....		4		23	213
United States.....	dut.....		20,120		23,732	43,706
Spain.....	dut.....		19			882
Canada.....	dut.....					1,494
France.....	dut.....		167			270
Cuba.....	dut.....				800	300
Total.....			20,971		24,227	47,236
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut.....		1,324			981
United States.....	dut.....		1,366		497	11,431
Spain.....	dut.....				55	2,541
Austria.....	dut.....				269	1,387
France.....	dut.....		58		55	466
Switzerland.....	dut.....		226			
United Kingdom.....	dut.....				68	147
Total.....			2,969		944	16,953
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....	dut.....		201		49	1,704
United Kingdom.....	dut.....				39	338
United States.....	dut.....		475		4,113	19,990
Spain.....	dut.....		10		250	2,381
France.....	dut.....		413		4	1,981
Austria.....	dut.....		217		3	234
Canada.....	dut.....					84
Total.....			1,316		4,458	26,712
Wool, and manufactures of:						
Blankets and counterpanes, imported from—						
Spain.....	dut.....					216
United Kingdom.....	dut.....					10
United States.....	dut.....					3
Total.....						229

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

IMPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.			
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.		
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		
Wool, and manufactures of—Continued.								
Carpets, imported from—								
Germany.....	dut.....	yds.....				57		
United Kingdom	dut.....	yds.....	239	136	854	957		
United States	dut.....	yds..	66	51	16	18	336	167
Spain	dut.....	yds.....				42	47	
Total.....			66	51	255	154	1,232	1,228
Flannels, imported from—								
United States	dut.....		26				79	
Spain	dut.....		902				684	
France.....	dut.....						202	
Germany	dut.....						1	
United Kingdom.....	dut.....						99	
Total.....				928			1,065	
Knitted goods, imported from—								
Germany.....	dut.....		142		138		541	
United Kingdom.....	dut.....		3,862		392		21,282	
Spain	dut.....		1,158		170		4,174	
France.....	dut.....		5,858		2,028		19,090	
United States.....	dut.....				462		1,813	
Italy.....	dut.....						2,387	
Danish West Indies	dut.....						7	
Austria	dut.....						89	
Total.....				10,520		3,190	49,383	
Yarns, imported from—								
Germany	dut.....				11		627	
United Kingdom	dut.....						129	
Spain	dut.....						24	
France	dut.....				58		155	
Total					69		935	
All other manufactures of, imported from—								
Germany	dut.....						528	
United Kingdom	dut.....		253				15,717	
United States	dut.....		51		15		760	
Spain	dut.....		908		5		1,298	
France	dut.....		429				8,167	
Italy	dut.....		96				62	
Danish West Indies	dut.....						11	
Total				1,737		20	26,538	
All other dutiable articles, imported from—								
Germany			46		1,962		15,232	
United Kingdom			2,374		1,324		16,412	
United States			4,646		4,637		40,836	
Spain			8,019		13,962		91,689	
France			81		2,088		26,313	
Italy			306		1,594		2,653	
Holland			535				141	
Austria			918		208		1,012	
Denmark			990				750	
Belgium			2,440				1,033	
Cuba					7		279	
Danish West Indies			74				48	
Total				20,429		25,782	195,898	

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—						
West Indies:		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
British	free	6,400	.....	4,700	.....	34,070
French	free	2,560	.....	.....	.....	11,780
Cuba	free	25,668	.....	47,487	.....	374,807
Santo Domingo	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,560
Total.....	.....	34,628	.....	52,187	.....	422,217
Cocoa, exported to—						
Germany	free lbs.	.....	.....	.....	3,463	332
Spain	free lbs.	.....	.....	.....	145,753	1,395
France	free lbs.	.....	.....	.....	4,435	532
United States	free lbs.	.....	.....	.....	604	92
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154,255	2,351
Coffee, exported to—(a)						
United States	free lbs.	460,387	37,787	73,636	10,708	146,674
Austria-Hungary	free lbs.	775,285	97,005	68,061	10,517	604,425
Holland	free lbs.	9,424	1,353	.....	.....	11,420
Belgium	free lbs.	19,769	2,579	.....	.....	17,262
Denmark	free lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,210
Germany	free lbs.	557,206	77,551	69,561	9,913	709,358
Italy	free lbs.	367,267	47,462	514,576	77,274	1,730,961
Cuba	free lbs.	198,027	20,261	464,130	59,114	3,830,257
France	free lbs.	1,284,051	145,686	254,304	38,399	3,070,517
Switzerland	free lbs.	.....	.....	18,169	2,758	18,169
Spain	free lbs.	256,106	54,117	100,452	13,541	1,593,021
British Possessions	free lbs.	813	94	.....	.....	.....
Danish West Indies	free lbs.	.....	.....	.....	705	87
Sweden	free lbs.	19,176	2,752	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	3,927,511	486,647	1,562,889	222,219	11,741,979
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, exported to—						
United States	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Santo Domingo	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Copper, and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States	free	.....	.....	.....	2,500	9,477
Spain	free	.....	744	.....	1,221	3,255
Santo Domingo	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
Total.....	.....	744	.....	3,721	.....	12,852
Earthen, stone, and china ware, exported to—						
United States	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Santo Domingo	free	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3
Fertilizers, exported to—						
Germany	free tons.	.....	.....	.....	640	5,012
Spain	free tons.	.....	25	.....	.....	30
Cuba	free tons.	.....	.....	.....	4	665
Total.....	.....	25	.....	.....	644	5,707
Fibers, textile, and manufactures of:						
Hemp (manila), exported to—						
United States	free tons.	.....	.....	.....	1	136
Manufactures of, exported to—						
Cuba	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Fruits and nuts:						
Bananas, exported to—						
Cuba	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Cocoanuts, exported to—						
United States	free	205	.....	1,149	.....	1,363
Spain	free	102	.....	180	.....	2,252
Cuba	free	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Total .....	.....	307	.....	1,329	.....	3,645

^a Dutiable in January, 1899; free in January, 1900.

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANTISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	
Fruits and nuts—Continued.					
Oranges, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.	
United States	free..			120	464
Canada	free..				45
Total				120	509
Other, green, dried, or preserved, exported to—					
United States	free..			25	699
Spain	free..				66
Italy	free..				81
Cuba	free..			330	330
Santo Domingo	free..			116	258
Total				471	1,434
Glass and glassware, exported to—					
Spain	free..				371
Cuba	free..	12		292	
United States	free..			292	805
Total		12		292	1,176
Grease, exported to—					
Spain	free...lbs.		9,354	456	20,180
Santo Domingo	free...lbs.				396
Total			9,354	456	20,576
Total					1,054
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—					
United States	free..	95		1,368	6,910
Germany	free..	423		2,414	6,343
France	free..	393		54	7,758
Spain	free..	3,832		11,625	18,526
Total		4,743		15,461	39,587
Honey, exported to—					
United States	free..				1,427
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:					
Manufactures of, exported to—					
United States	free..			74	4,057
Spain	free..	320		6	409
Cuba	free..				457
Total		320		80	4,923
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—					
Germany	free..				702
Spain	free..				3,657
Danish West Indies	free..				150
France	free..			3,709	10,809
Total				3,709	15,318
Oils, exported to—					
Santo Domingo	free...galls.		92	48	120
Paraffin, stearin, and wax, exported to—					
Cuba	free...lbs.				361
United States	free...lbs.				154
Total					515
Spirits, distilled, and wines:					
Rum, exported to—					
Spain	free..pf.galls..	569	194		35
United States	free..pf.galls..				420
Total		569	194		455
Total					233
Other, distilled, exported to—					
United States	free..pf.galls..				2,247
Spain	free..pf.galls..	6	14		15
Danish West Indies	free..pf.galls..				175
Total		6	14		2,437
					1,465

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANTISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, exported to—						
United States	free...galls..	188,051	35,862	.....	.....	196,739
Canada	free...galls..	36,063	5,948	8,317	1,854	372,733
Total.....		174,114	41,810	8,317	1,854	569,472
Sugar, raw, exported to—						
United States	free...lbs..	1,575,701	65,390	.....	.....	8,992,974
Spain	free...lbs..	27,242	642	.....	.....	2,280
Canada	free...lbs..	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,400
Denmark	free...lbs..	.....	.....	53,270	1,842	58,270
Danish West Indies	free...lbs..	33,566	995	19,571	949	195,888
Total.....		1,636,499	67,027	72,841	2,791	3,303,762
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States	free...lbs..	503,212	7,925	.....	.....	2,795,340
Spain	free...lbs..	36,218	1,837	.....	.....	2,250
Total.....		539,430	9,262	.....	.....	2,797,590
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States	free..	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Spain	free..	.....	40	.....	40	.....
Santo Domingo.....	free..	.....	.....	.....	.....	123
France.....	free..	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Total.....		.....	40	.....	44	.....
Tobacco, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured—						
Leaf tobacco, exported to—						
Venezuela.....	free...lbs..	.....	.....	.....	6,981	431
United States	free...lbs..	.....	79,655	28,220	453,411	120,369
Germany.....	free...lbs..	29,375	3,445	18,548	1,222	434,350
Cuba.....	free...lbs..	578	75	6,878	1,200	10,798
France	free...lbs..	.....	.....	.....	7,105	327
British West Indies.....	free...lbs..	.....	301	36	301	36
Spain	free...lbs..	5,969	598	63,758	3,828	1,757,369
Total.....		35,922	4,118	169,135	34,506	2,670,315
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
United States	free...lbs..	.....	.....	.....	7,228	2,422
Cuba.....	free...lbs..	.....	.....	.....	43,687	5,501
Total.....		.....	.....	.....	50,915	7,923
Manufactures of—						
Cigars, exported to—						
Denmark	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	3,575	42
Germany	free...M.	.....	2,500	82	62,100	427
United Kingdom	free...M.	.....	7,000	132	37,000	1,232
Spain	free...M.	60,000	530	9,200	158	30,750
United States	free...M.	.....	.....	8,000	57	46,000
Venezuela	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	59,600	180
West Indies—						
British	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	50,600	714
Danish	free...M.	.....	20,600	115	191,500	1,400
Dutch	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	36,900	297
Total.....		60,000	530	42,300	544	518,025
Cigarettes, exported to—						
Germany	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	292,500	650
United States	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	9,045	30
Spain	free...M.	15,000	20	8,000	6	3,000
Venezuela	free...M.	.....	.....	.....	79,750	528

COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, JANUARY, 1900—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	JANUARY, 1899.		JANUARY, 1900.		Total, seven months ending January 31, 1900.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of—Continued.						
Cigarettes, exported to—Continued.						
West Indies—						
Danish..... free... M.....			Dollars.		Dollars.	
Dutch..... free... M.....			12,000	36	151,350	224
British..... free... M.....					122,073	274
Santo Domingo					86,420	399
Total.....	15,000	20	5,025	27	5,025	27
Total.....			20,025	69	749,163	2,138
Plug tobacco, exported to—						
United States..... free... lbs.....						
Vegetables, exported to—						
Danish West Indies..... free.....			200			92
Cuba..... free.....						1,921
Spain..... free.....						226
Santo Domingo					216	1,551
United States..... free.....			49			2,119
Total.....			249		216	5,909
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured wood:						
Lumber, and timber, exported to—						
United States..... free.....						500
Spain..... free.....						86
United Kingdom..... free.....						969
Cuba..... free.....						10
Total.....						1,565
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, exported to—						
Spain..... free.....			430		250	310
Venezuela..... free.....					276	276
Santo Domingo						25
Total			430		526	611
Other manufactures of, exported to—						
Spain..... free.....					240	245
Santo Domingo						2
United States..... free.....			62		242	355
Total			62		482	602
All other articles, not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—						
United States..... free.....			168		2,485	77,842
Holland..... free.....						391
Santo Domingo			60		2,113	4,996
Cuba..... free.....				2,820		37,306
France..... free.....					217	1,206
Spain..... free.....				2,284	47	557
Venezuela..... free.....						5,582
Germany..... free.....						29
Nova Scotia..... free.....						42
Italy..... free.....						280
Haiti..... free.....					100	100
West Indies:						
British.....				420		400
Danish.....				180		421
Total			5,932		4,962	129,102

COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PORTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899, NOT INCLUDING COIN AND BULLION.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

	CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (a)
			Dollars.
1892		16,483,754	15,513,641
1893		16,714,238	16,159,304
1894		19,086,836	16,690,191
1895		16,835,453	15,245,639
1896		18,282,690	18,341,430
1899		9,690,590	10,051,578

(a) Includes reexports.

LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Rice	lbs. 72,674,540	Dollars. 2,226,763	lbs. 74,145,046	Dollars. 2,271,819	lbs. 45,657,421	Dollars. 1,080,875
Wheat flour	lbs. 238,794	Dollars. 1,434,075	lbs. 170,460	Dollars. 1,023,694	lbs. 104,492	Dollars. 486,309
Hog products	lbs. 8,678,006	Dollars. 1,139,554	lbs. 9,706,556	Dollars. 1,274,618	lbs. 10,858,729	Dollars. 601,912
Wines	galls. 1,139,794	Dollars. 537,967	galls. 1,038,484	Dollars. 431,586	galls. 139,803	Dollars. 228,785
Vegetables, including pulse	lbs. 18,838,826	Dollars. 509,854	lbs. 15,633,877	Dollars. 400,660	lbs. 3,024,140	Dollars. 223,497
Cheese	lbs. 1,322,351	Dollars. 347,289	lbs. 1,286,178	Dollars. 337,790	lbs. 923,468	Dollars. 116,454
Canned goods	lbs. 563,373	Dollars. 221,938	lbs. 453,199	Dollars. 178,536	lbs. -----	Dollars. 16,955
Malt liquors and cider	galls. 137,976	Dollars. 105,299	galls. 139,803	Dollars. 107,243	galls. -----	Dollars. 214,071
Cotton fabrics	lbs. 5,498,534	Dollars. 2,932,921	lbs. 3,771,411	Dollars. 2,070,667	lbs. -----	Dollars. 1,585,488
Fish	lbs. 26,046,046	Dollars. 1,591,865	lbs. 30,839,905	Dollars. 1,918,107	lbs. 18,211,327	Dollars. 684,699
Wood, and manufactures of	-----	Dollars. 1,391,766	-----	Dollars. 840,511	-----	Dollars. 255,509
Leather, and manufactures of	-----	Dollars. 877,153	-----	Dollars. 711,417	-----	Dollars. 460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of	lbs. 466,143	Dollars. 409,617	lbs. 790,317	Dollars. 692,333	lbs. -----	Dollars. 635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of	lbs. 13,541,931	Dollars. 769,860	lbs. 11,884,866	Dollars. 658,413	lbs. 8,812,509	Dollars. 296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc	lbs. 1,982,765	Dollars. 412,549	lbs. 2,364,135	Dollars. 408,974	lbs. 771,511	Dollars. 151,951
Machinery and apparatus	lbs. 3,227,002	Dollars. 296,629	lbs. 3,350,354	Dollars. 344,879	lbs. -----	Dollars. 191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of	lbs. 3,680,280	Dollars. 305,043	lbs. 2,376,014	Dollars. 196,197	lbs. -----	Dollars. 165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined	lbs. 5,630,004	Dollars. 122,776	lbs. 11,355,094	Dollars. 169,629	lbs. a 304,190	Dollars. 36,868
Cotton yarns and threads	lbs. 166,610	Dollars. 145,856	lbs. 177,013	Dollars. 154,964	lbs. 121,814	Dollars. 67,082
Woolens	lbs. 181,218	Dollars. 262,648	lbs. 107,574	Dollars. 154,947	lbs. -----	Dollars. 123,195
Glass and glassware	lbs. 2,734,836	Dollars. 152,480	lbs. 2,508,617	Dollars. 125,688	lbs. -----	Dollars. 55,029

The following items of commodities from the United States were consigned to the board of charities and admitted free of duty during the calendar year 1899.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Values.
	Dollars.	
Breadstuffs	1,482,644	Dollars. 43,155
Fish	1,027,875	Dollars. 38,935
Provisions	295,389	Dollars. 19,263
Rice	3,903,504	Dollars. 63,681
Medicines, clothing, etc	28,549	Dollars. 28,549
Total	6,709,862	Dollars. 193,583

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Coffee	lbs..	Dollars.	lbs..	Dollars.	lbs..	Dollars.
Coffee	50,507,159	11,496,062	40,248,698	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar	lbs..	106,723,699	3,169,895	182,147,277	8,905,741	99,160,293
Molasses	lbs..	15,957,258	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	a 3,415,058
Leaf tobacco	lbs..	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,313,531
Cattle	No..	4,806	166,212	3,674	141,816	.....
Hides and skins	lbs..	762,197	63,389	646,884	58,799	.....

^aGallons.^bCattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PORTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1899 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
Spain	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,764	20
United States	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,307	3,973,855	3,954,369	40
United Kingdom	2,177,004	2,259,844	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,705,620	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	548,654	5
Germany	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	999,209	10
British East Indies	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,839	.....	.....
Cuba	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	358,208	3
Netherlands	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,586	53,303	.....
Belgium	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	17,758	.....
Uruguay	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	.....	.....
Argentina	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark	13,449	70,081	28,738	96,506	35,146	.....
Italy	13,324	58,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,474	.....
Venezuela .....	.....	17,714	9,512	8,381	12,397	.....
Santo Domingo	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan .....	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	749	.....
Danish Possessions .....	.....	853	626	10,214	4,971	.....
Peru .....	.....	2,750	5,861	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland .....	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico .....	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal	412	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Philippines .....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa .....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....
Other countries	71,459	.....	.....	.....	860	.....
Total	16,714,238	19,086,386	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,805,919	.....

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

VALUE OF MERCHANTISE EXPORTED FROM PORTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 18, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
Spain.....	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,608	10
Cuba.....	8,754,160	4,221,538	8,763,016	8,878,682	1,375,261	13
United States.....	2,588,256	2,347,869	8,035,209	2,552,174	8,457,557	34
France	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom.....	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,503	.....
Italy.....	585,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	687,415	6
Austria-Hungary	285,803	246,858	148,304	519,008	356,788	3
British Possessions.....	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,746	3
Denmark	182,114	182,890	246,876	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions	128,285	86,881	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands.....	248,253	25,597	8,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo.....	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,044	.....
Danish Possessions .....	.....	28,587	42,137	38,420	23,380	.....
Sweden and Norway	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	28,489	.....
Portugal.....	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions .....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium.....	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries	48,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,430	10,156,541	.....

1899 figures include \$104,968 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

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